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Still Occupies the Old Stand, West Side
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Prescott, Arizona,

And is in receipt of a Large Invoice of

New and Desirable Goods,

With others Ordered and on the Way.

His customers and the public generally can there find
 as heretofore, anything they may need in the way of

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,

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PAPER HANGINGS, LAMPS, CLOCKS,

Mining and Farming Tools,

Together with many other things, which will not be
 mentioned GIVE HIM A CALL.
 Prescott, June 17, 1875.

READY PAY STORE,

South Montezuma Street,
 OPPOSITE DAN HATZ'S HOTEL,
 Is Chock Full of

NEW GOODS

of every description and just the place for Pioneers and
 Pilgrims to rep entail their larders, and get everything
 needed by them Cheap for Cash or Ready Pay. New
 supplies, just received, of the following articles:

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Dried Fruits, by the box, barrel or pound; Pickles, Pans,

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 water," by the pint, pound, quart or gallon.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES, WINES

AND LIQUORS.

Make my stock A No. 1, and a new scale of prices war-
 rant me in whispering to my Pioneer friends, and to all
 new comers, that they can do better by purchasing of me
 than from any other dealer in Prescott.

Greenbacks, Gold Coins, Bullion, Gold Dust, Farm
 Produce and County Scrip taken in exchange for goods.

B. H. WEAVER.

June 1st, 1876.

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Have constantly on hand that superior brand

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From the Hayden Mills, also

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Are now receiving a large assortment of

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Direct from New York.

FOR SALE LOW FOR CASH.

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Prescott, September 10, 1875.

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Stoves of all Kinds Repaired.

At reasonable rates. All work done on the principle of
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Prescott, Aug 11, 1876.

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Office—New County Building.

Has for sale many of the most desirable building lots,
 situated in the town of Prescott.

Household and other Goods Purchased at Liberal Rates.

LETTER FROM DELEGATE STEVENS.

The following letter, written by Delegate
 H. S. Stevens to the Tucson Citizen, with
 reference to his record in Congress, we copy
 by request:

DEAR SIR:—When I announced myself a
 candidate for re-election, it was my expecta-
 tion that I could leave Washington early
 enough to visit all portions of the Territory,
 and have an opportunity of seeing and con-
 versing with all of my constituents, but I
 was detained much longer than I anticipated,
 thus making my time so short that it is
 very evident there will be some places which
 I cannot reach, therefore I take this method
 of expressing my sincere thanks to the peo-
 ple of Arizona for their past favors towards
 me and for the confidence they have reposed
 in me, and assure them of my grateful ap-
 preciation.

While I made but few promises as regards
 what I would do, I found it extremely diffi-
 cult to accomplish much in the fulfillment
 of those promises. This being the year of
 the Presidential election, with a Republican
 Senate and Democratic House, with the
 main subjects of retrenchment and reform
 coupled with a desire to make political cap-
 ital for the coming election, but little op-
 portunity was afforded for any Delegate
 to accomplish much. How well I have
 succeeded in my efforts under these circum-
 stances, I will let each voter judge for him-
 self.

Among the bills I introduced and which
 are now passed or pending, is one to make
 Arizona a collection district for the collec-
 tion of duties on imports.

Another, appropriating \$20,000 to be ex-
 pended under direction of the Secretary of
 War, for the improvement of navigation on
 the Colorado river from its mouth to Fort
 Mohave.

Another, authorizing the Secretary of War
 to turn over to the Interior Department
 certain military reservations in the Terri-
 tory of Arizona, and which is pending.

Another, which is now pending, appropri-
 ating \$1,392.66 to be paid to eight differ-
 ent persons in full compensation for land
 and improvements taken from them for the
 Camp Lowell military reservation.

Another, which is now in law, relating to
 the approval of bills in the Territory of Ariz-
 ona, making it competent for the legisla-
 tive assembly to pass a bill by a vote of two-
 thirds in each house, notwithstanding the
 objections of the Governor.

Another, to appropriate \$25,000 to build
 a penitentiary in the Territory of Arizona.
 This bill was reported upon favorably by
 the Committee for \$15,000, and is now
 pending.

Another, which passed and became a law,
 appropriating \$50,000 for the subsistence of
 the Indians in Arizona, and for the removal
 of the Chiricahua Indians to San Carlos
 Agency.

Another, appropriating \$20,000 to con-
 struct military roads from Camp McDowell
 to San Carlos via Camp Reno, and from
 Camp Goodwin to Camp Apache, the money
 to be expended and work done under di-
 rection of the Secretary of War, and is now
 pending.

Another, to compensate Charles A. Luke
 for property taken from him in the exten-
 sion of the military reservation at Camp
 Mohave, by a military order of date Aug-
 ust 16, 1869, and is now pending.

Another in which I am interested and
 promoted, to grant public lands to the Ter-
 ritories of Dakota, Montana and Arizona,
 Idaho and Wyoming for the use and sup-
 port of a University in each of said Terri-
 tories, and is now pending.

The following postal routes I got inserted
 in the regular bill establishing routes, and
 at last accounts they were with others pend-
 ing:

From Prescott, Yavapai County, to Pho-
 nix, Maricopa County, via Black Canyon and
 Agua Fria.

From Tucson, via Sierra Colorado, to Oro
 Blanco.

From Aubrey, via Planate, McCrackin
 mine, and Greenwood, to Cerbat.

From Florence to New Camp Grant, via
 Stoneman, the Pinal Mountains, and San
 Carlos.

From Phoenix, Maricopa County, via mouth
 of Black Canyon and Antelope Springs, con-
 necting at the postoffice in the Upper Agua
 Fria Valley with the Prescott and Albu-
 querre weekly mail-line.

Very respectfully, H. S. STEVENS.

Interesting From Arizona.
 Mr. A. H. Archer, writing from North-
 west Arizona, of which he says the north-
 ern counties are increasing very fast, and
 soon we will see all that section of Arizona
 settled by families and stock men. This is
 the angle of Arizona that the proposed new
 direct trans-continental railway line is pro-
 posed to traverse.

Mr. A. remarks: "I left Mineral Park
 for Hackberry, from the latter place went
 on a general prospecting trip, bringing up
 at San Francisco mountains. This is no
 locality for mines but it is the finest Coast
 for hunting antelope, deer, elk, bear and
 turkey, which are in great abundance. It is
 one of the most pleasant trips I have ever
 made in my life and was greatly enjoyed by
 the whole party. From San Francisco
 mountain we went to Prescott, and thence
 to the south, being gone one month. Saw
 some fine mines or locations, but did not
 find anything for myself. I intend, however,
 to return there as soon as the weather be-
 comes cooler, if not sooner. "The Brad-
 shaw district is about to start up, with a fair
 prospect of doing something. The Tiger,
 Gray Eagle, Peck and some other mines are
 or soon will be purchased by San Francisco
 men. The new furnace is being built at
 Walnut Grove, and I think a ten stamp mill
 will be built some where in Bradshaw district.
 The men are here with the money to do it
 if these old fogies will give them a chance
 but you know what a set of men are con-
 tained in every mining country, who act in
 a manner to prevent its development.

"Arizona is generally better than when I
 was here last, but still it looks the same.
 Mineral Park, Hackberry and the Sandy
 country are all doing something, but not
 very much. They think the Peck mine one
 of the best in the country."

"There will be a fight this fall for the re-
 moval of the Capital. It is bound to come
 sooner or later."—[Mines, Metals & Arts, St.
 Louis, August 17th.

The time to Register is now. The list
 goes to the printer on or about the 10th of
 October

LETTER FROM PHOENIX.

PHOENIX, Sept. 11th, 1876.

EDITOR MINER:—Last Friday night pre-
 sented a scene at the public school-house in
 Phoenix, which, in its line, many an older
 settlement than Salt River Valley could
 not match. More than a score of young
 ladies, whose beauty the belles of Balti-
 more might well envy, escorted by as many
 young men, who with one exception (I
 don't allude to Brent Kirkland) would com-
 pare with the "First Vines" of all the land,
 gathered there early in the evening and
 danced the night away, to the best music
 that was ever struck up in Arizona. If any-
 one doubts this boast about the music, the
 doubt will be dispelled when they are told
 that our old Sheriff, Tom Hayes, was there
 with his violin, assisted by his full equal,
 W. McNulty. The house had been previ-
 ously handsomely decorated and brilliantly
 lighted, and the pleasant hours danced
 away within this beautiful circle of banners
 and evergreens will be long remembered,
 and never regretted by the happy partici-
 pants. I will not follow too closely the
 custom of city reporters and enter into a
 minute description of each dress and basque,
 lest my story be too long; suffice it to say,
 the ladies were all very neatly and appro-
 priately attired.

Among the happy company was Mrs. W.
 Storey, who was one of the parties to the
 romantic telegraph wedding at Camp Grant
 a few weeks since. She left next day for
 San Diego, to visit her relatives there.

Mr. Storey has charge of the telegraph
 office at this place. He is an excellent
 operator and a clever gentleman, and has
 made very many friends since his arrival
 here.

Wm. E. Guild, who has for the past year
 had charge of the telegraph office at Yuma,
 spent a day or two with us last week. He
 has gone to Wickenburg to re-open the
 office there. He is "one of the boys," and a
 first-class companion, and should he change
 his base again, we hope it will be to Pho-
 enix.

The latest improvement here is a photo-
 graph gallery, under the management of
 Mr. Young of San Francisco. He has been
 taking town views this week and has se-
 cured some very creditable pictures. So,
 those who wish to "secure the shadow, etc.,"
 have now the opportunity.

A jewelry establishment is also a late im-
 provement, conducted by Mr. Geo. E. Lor-
 ing, late of Boston, Mass. He is a first-
 class jeweler, and is doing a thriving busi-
 ness.

Judge J. T. Alsap surprised his many
 friends by getting married last Thursday
 evening. The bride is the handsome and
 accomplished Miss Annie Murray. The
 Judge looks as smiling as Judges ever do,
 and says there is no doubt but that "matrim-
 ony is the best of all money."

Our Valley received a valuable acqui-
 sition to its population, last week, in the per-
 sonages of Squire Linville and family, from
 Santa Barbara, Cal. The young men espe-
 cially appreciate the acquisition, as there
 are four young ladies in the family. They
 brought with them an excellent Cabinet
 organ, and the young ladies all being good
 players, the visitors are well entertained
 with good music. Mr. Linville is a thor-
 ough practical farmer, and comes to make
 a permanent home with us, having pur-
 chased a farm near town last year. Mr.
 Hathaway, also from Santa Barbara, came
 with them, and will engage in farming in
 the Valley. They report a number of fami-
 lies looking Arizona-ward, who only await
 a favorable report from them and as they
 have expressed themselves favorably im-
 pressed with the Territory, they will no
 doubt be soon on the way. Let them come,
 we have good homes and thousands of them
 lying idle and awaiting occupants.

Many of our farmers have plows in the
 field already, and the indications are that a
 larger area of land will be sown to grain
 this than any previous year.
 The freight train of Miller Bros. was load-
 ed with barley at Woolsey's ware-house this
 week for Yavapai.

Joseph Fye, Esq., of Tucson is in town;
 he has been sick recently and looks quite
 thin.

Hon. G. H. Oury, at last accounts, was in
 Tucson, expecting to start soon for Camp
 Grant and San Carlos. He is the decided
 choice of Maricopa for Delegate. The elec-
 tion excitement is running high here now;
 both parties are working like beavers. The
 Democrats held a mass meeting last week,
 to take action on the petition which I men-
 tioned in my last.—Geo. R. Roberts was
 called to the chair, and speeches made by a
 number of leading Democrats; all present
 pledged themselves to await the action of
 the Democratic County Convention, and to
 support its nominees, expressing a belief
 that the petition was gotten up in the in-
 terest of the Republican or Independent
 party.

A New Haven Scientist shows that bees
 have memories. They have a way of sitting
 down suddenly and leaving their memories
 behind them.—[New York Herald.

A clergyman said the other day that modern
 young ladies were not daughters of
 Shem and Ham; but daughters of Hem and
 Sham—compounds of plain sewing and
 make-believe.

Cat's trophy—A mouse.

New school eloquence—college car-rations.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

[BY A LADY CORRESPONDENT.]

EDITOR MINER:—The general diffusion
 of knowledge is the most essential thing to
 the progress and the refinement of society.
 It also places people more upon an equality
 than anything else could do. I know of no
 means by which the universal dissemination
 of knowledge could be more easily effected
 than by the establishment of a common-
 school system, such as is found in America.
 We can judge very correctly of a nation's
 intelligence and prosperity by the educa-
 tional facilities found therein.

The advantages which all classes and
 conditions of people have for acquiring
 knowledge are certainly very great. The
 public-school system was founded upon
 good principles and for a noble purpose,
 and should be jealously maintained by all
 lovers of progress. So far as the common
 schools go, every child has an equal chance
 for the acquirement of knowledge. Col-
 leges are becoming very numerous, but
 every child cannot go to college. If every
 one could, it would, in many